

**Senate File 2207 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the administration and evaluation of  
2 health homes for individuals with serious and persistent  
3 mental illness and for persons with chronic conditions  
4 under Medicaid managed care, and including effective date  
5 provisions.  
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1.   MEDICAID PROGRAM — HEALTH HOMES —  
2   ADMINISTRATION AND EVALUATION.

3     1.   The department of human services shall adopt rules  
4   pursuant to chapter 17A and shall amend existing Medicaid  
5   managed care contracts to ensure all of the following:

6     a.   That integrated health homes for persons with serious  
7   and persistent mental illness (SPMI integrated health homes)  
8   with a Medicaid managed care organization acting as the lead  
9   entity are administered in a manner that reflects the criteria  
10  established for SPMI integrated health homes and that meets  
11  the specifications of the Medicaid state plan amendment (SPA),  
12  IA-16-013.

13    b.   That health homes for persons with two or more chronic  
14  conditions (chronic condition health homes) are administered  
15  in a manner that reflects the criteria established for chronic  
16  condition health homes and that meet the specifications of the  
17  Medicaid SPA, IA-16-012.

18    c.   That care coordination provided by SPMI integrated  
19  health homes be provided as an integral component of the  
20  integrated health home's team of health professionals and that  
21  care coordination provided by chronic condition health homes be  
22  provided by a dedicated care coordinator defined as a member  
23  of the health home provider, and not directly by a managed  
24  care organization through the use of internal or contracted  
25  resources of the managed care organization.

26    2.   a.   The Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall provide  
27  administrative oversight for SPMI health homes and chronic  
28  condition health homes, and shall require managed care  
29  organizations to share data with the Iowa Medicaid enterprise  
30  as the department deems necessary for the evaluation of certain  
31  factors including but not limited to patient enrollment,  
32  patient outcomes, and claims submission and payment.

33    b.   The department shall amend the health home state plan  
34  amendments and Medicaid managed care contracts, as necessary,  
35  to provide that under the risk-based managed care delivery

1 system, the state shall reimburse health homes directly and not  
2 include health home payments in the managed care capitation  
3 rate.

4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
5 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill requires the department of human services (DHS)  
10 to adopt administrative rules and amend existing Medicaid  
11 managed care contracts to ensure that integrated health homes  
12 for persons with serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI  
13 integrated health homes) and health homes for persons with  
14 two or more chronic conditions (chronic condition health  
15 homes) are administered in a manner that reflects the criteria  
16 established, and meet the specifications of the Medicaid state  
17 plan amendment, for the respective type of health home. The  
18 bill specifies that the care coordination provided by the SPMI  
19 integrated health homes be provided as an integral component  
20 of the integrated health home's team of health professionals  
21 and that care coordination provided by chronic condition health  
22 homes be provided by a dedicated care coordinator defined as  
23 a member of the health home provider, and not directly by  
24 a managed care organization through the use of internal or  
25 contracted resources of the managed care organization.

26 The bill requires the Iowa Medicaid enterprise (IME) to  
27 provide administrative oversight for the health homes, and to  
28 require managed care organizations to share data with the IME  
29 as DHS deems necessary for the evaluation of certain factors  
30 including but not limited to patient enrollment, patient  
31 outcomes, and claims submission and payment. The bill also  
32 requires DHS to amend the health home state plan amendments and  
33 Medicaid managed care contracts, as necessary, to provide that  
34 under the risk-based managed care delivery system, the state  
35 shall reimburse health homes directly and not include health

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1 home payments in the managed care capitation rate.

2 The bill takes effect upon enactment.